

Town - District Makes Splendid Showing Red Cross Campaign

District News

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. R. Hollister, of Calgary, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were visitors last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Maisey at Heron.

Miss Margaret Lang left last week for her home in the Gladys Ridge district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gashwsky, of Peigan, Alta., arrived here last week and have taken up residence in the section house.

Mrs. Bert Maisey was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Wilhite, of Claresholm.

-Don Mallory, of Calgary, was a visitor at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson were Calgary visitors last week.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernard on June 27.

Ivor Swanson left on Sunday for Milo where he will be assistant section foreman.

William Marshall, who is taking a private pilot's course at Calgary, flew down to the district on Monday afternoon and took some of his relatives and friends for short rides.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield were Calgary visitors on Monday.

On Father's Day, June 16, nearly 100 people from this district gathered at the High River park for their annual picnic. After dinner the children played on swings and slides and the adults played softball, the ladies winning by a score of 17-9. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amey, of Okotoks, all attended the picnic. All present reported a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph McKenzie and children, of Carleton Place, were district visitors last week.

MAYVIEW

Mrs. L. E. Richardson was the district delegate to the annual meeting of the Alberta Poultry Producers, held in Edmonton last week. Upon her return home Mrs. Richardson visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tester, of Innisfail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean and Mildred, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Grimsby, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and small son, of Toronto, were district visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Nafziger, of Calgary, was a recent visitor at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, accompanied by Mrs. A. Jacobson and Clara, were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plourd were Carmanay visitors last Friday.

Mr. Allan Sinclair returned home last Saturday from Edmonton, where he attended the farm young people's week.

Calgary visitors last week included Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane and Mr. A. Knive.

The last regular meeting of the Sunshine Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Dunham. Plans were completed for the tea and bake sale to be held in the Legion hall on Saturday, June 22nd, at 3 p.m., in aid of the Vulcan Red Cross. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Clayton on July 4th.

Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Helen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield to Calgary on Monday to meet Mrs. George Campbell and sons, of Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Corner spent last week-end visiting with Miss Nora Richardson in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stager and small daughter Judy, of Barons, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Plourd.

ALSTON

Mrs. W. Munro visited with her daughter, Marion, in Calgary for a few days last week.

Miss Pearl Zang, of Calgary, recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. Beath.

On June 11th, Barry Lawrence left for Kimberley, B.C. He expects to remain in that province. Harry was in British Columbia at the outbreak of war and enlisted with the Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver. He returned to Alberta last summer after five years overseas and has been in the Alston district since then.

On Wednesday, June 12th, Mrs. Kewley of Nanton, gave a shower for Mrs. Douglas Galbraith, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Galbraith received many useful and beautiful gifts from friends in the Nanton and Parkland districts.

Dorothy Hubbard, of Calgary, visited at the home of her parents,

Campaign This Year Was Outstanding Success; Letter of Appreciation

As a result of this year's campaign, the local committee was able to forward to the Alberta Division a cheque for \$3,059.10, this representing the entire amount subscribed.

In acknowledging this contribution, Col. D. H. Tomlinson, Commissioner for the Alberta Division, writes as follows:

"Your committee is certainly to be congratulated on the outstanding success of the campaign, and we thank you all most sincerely for having raised the amount of \$3,059.10."

"It is indeed a pleasure for us to know that we have the interest and support of the people of Vulcan, and we do want you on behalf of this Division, to express to all contributors and all who assisted in the campaign our most sincere thanks."

The committee does gratefully acknowledge the generosity with which the people of Vulcan and district co-operated to make the campaign such a success. At the same time, credit for this success is due in large measure to Mr. R. M. Patriquin and his splendid band of canvassers, whilst our best thanks are due also to Mr. H. T. Lamont and his staff at the Bank of Commerce for the valuable assistance they rendered.

A Salute To Agriculture

Canadian Weekly Newspapers have set the coming week for a special salute to agriculture. This tribute is in keeping with the public holiday which farmers across Canada have declared for June 21.

In this connection the Alberta Federation of Agriculture commends the action of the Alberta Weekly Newspapers in calling attention to accomplishments of agriculture.

The A.F.A. message is—"With the outbreak of war we all experienced a shifting scene. From a period of so-called over-production and low market prices we entered upon a wartime economy with a prospective market for all we could produce and at a price which netted a fair return to the producer."

"This may be looked upon as an ideal situation for the farmer, but such was not necessarily the case. The wartime demands on manpower soon depleted the ranks of farm labour and the older men were left to carry the load. However, statistics, which I am not going to quote, prove that they did not falter but continued to produce and to increase production in all phases of their industry. It is a recognized fact that food is essential in winning all war. So may the world salute Agriculture."

"Every noble effort is accompanied by sacrifices. Thus our farmers have not come through this turmoil unscathed. They have not materially improved their situation beyond reducing their debts which were contracted during years of low prices. During war years they concentrated on production; neglected through necessity, the maintenance of their farms and homes, and wore out machinery that could not be replaced."

"Instead of taking full advantage of a seller's market, they accepted price controls on their produce, which was to their immediate disadvantage but which they still hope will bear results by way of a stabilized market in the future. On most farms the wartime production costs were low because of the long hours of labor expended by the farmer, his wife and family. He was not able to keep his farm buildings and equipment in proper state of repair, the cost of which is legitimate operating expense. These factors led to an unfair and high rate of income tax."

"The picture facing the farmer today is an ever increasing demand for food which must be produced with worn out machinery and any replacements in either machinery or general farm repairs must be made at an ever-increasing spiral of prices, a spiral which is daily becoming out of line with the wages of many working people and with the returns of agricultural production."

"Thus, in any Salute to Agriculture for past achievements we must also consider the future."

Lake McGregor Oldtimer Passes

AMIL MYERS

Funeral services for Mr. Amil Myers, aged 66 years, well known old-timer of the Lake McGregor district, who passed away in a Calgary hospital on Sunday, following a brief illness, were held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the Vulcan United church, Rev. Peter Dawson officiating.

Born at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1880, he came with his parents to the United States at the age of five years. The family home-stayed in the Cherokee Strip in Oklahoma. In 1905 Mr. Myers came to Canada and to Staveland, where he farmed for a year. The following year he worked for the P. Burns Company and filed on his homestead in what was then known as the Snake Valley district. Two years later he was married to Miss Lena Fey in Denver, Col., and brought her out to Alberta. The couple have continued to farm in the same district ever since, where they have made many friends. Surviving him besides his wife are two sons, Vernon at Calgary and Richard at home. One daughter, Ruth, of New York City, and a brother, Bob, of Kiawa, Kan. There is also one grand-daughter.

Pallbearers were: Vernon and Richard Myers, Roy Fitzpatrick, Peter McIntyre, Ed. Larkins and H. J. Mannen. Honorary pallbearers were: George Hanlin, Jake Sautter, Henry Krause, Hugo Geschwendt, Stanley Wyatt and Bill Ohler.

Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

Shower Honors Miss Lola Bateman

Complimenting Miss Lola Bateman whose marriage to Mr. J. L. Findlay takes place this month, a miscellaneous bridal shower was held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening. Some thirty friends of the bride-elect were present. Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mrs. Mike Miller and Miss Frances Hawkins as hostesses gathered to shower her with many lovely things for her new home and wish her well.

A contest arranged by Miss Jiles required the guests to assemble a jumbled song and to sing it afterwards. This proved amusing and entertaining.

A gaily decorated model house, filled with lovely and useful gifts was drawn into the room atop a small wagon by little Miss N. C. Chell and Master Garry Benson, and presented to the guest of honor by Miss Hawkins. Miss Bateman was assisted in opening her many beautifully wrapped parcels by her mother.

The dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Elith Dawson, Miss Gertha Butler and Miss Jiles. Miss Bateman very suitably thanked her friends for their kindnesses and good wishes.

future which will require co-operation and less individualism, a future which will require a strong democratic leadership or we will be headed for another dictatorship."

The senior and junior U.F.A. and U.P.W.A. constituency picnic convention will be held in the High River park on June 29th, commencing at 10 a.m., with sports and races for the young people. A get-together picnic lunch will be served at noon and the convention will reconvene at 2 p.m. for the business session, with speakers and reports.

Message from Minister of Agriculture



I value this opportunity highly of expressing appreciation to the farm people of Alberta for their magnificent contribution to the cause for which this nation fought in the Second World War. That contribution was literally in blood, tears and sweat,—blood of the farm youth who made the supreme sacrifice, tears of their loved ones, and the sweat of those who remained on the farms to produce, under many difficulties, larger quantities of agricultural products than ever before.

Although the war is over, the need for food is even more urgent than ever. Agriculture is faced in a larger scale than ever before with its time honored and primary challenge of feeding the world. That is the task to which farm people must dedicate themselves anew, and they will not fail!

TOURS WORLD



Lady Baden Powell, chief guide of the Girl Guides' association, who has been visiting guide centres throughout the world.

Dr. Carson Scores Hole-in-one, Banff

Dr. G. M. Carson has become a member of that exclusive golfing fraternity, the hole-in-one club.

While attending the medical convention at Banff last week, Dr. Carson made an ace on the sixth hole—a distance of 176 yards. Congratulations.

Speakers Compete At Reid Hill

A pleasant afternoon was spent at Reid Hill school on June 17th when a large gathering of parents and friends listened to the competition of Public Speaking and Elocution under the auspices of the Reid Hill Women's Institute. The children presented a wide and varied program that was judged by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dawson and Mrs. Ross Walker, and each number was so good that it was difficult for the judges to reach their decisions.

During the program two piano duets by the teachers, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Kunlin were greatly enjoyed, also a demonstration of Indian Club swinging by Mrs. Miller.

Ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of the district. Mrs. D. Thomas, on behalf of the Reid Hill W.I. thanked the judges and teachers for their kind co-operation. Prizes of \$1.00, 75c and 50c were awarded as follows: Grade 1, Emily Kirby, Ronald Simms, Curil Kebakin; Grade 2, Gerry McKay, Bobbie Dan and Grace Booth; Grade 3, Wineva Speer, Marlene Kirby and Sophia Kaiser; Grade 4, Joan Thomas, Marlene Orchard and Sammy Kaiser; Grade 5, Keith Healy, Melita Geschwendt, Donnie Roebuck; Grade 6, Frances McIntyre, Norma Gerding and Alvin Larkins; Grade 7, Goldie Deal, Jacqueline Crick and Walter Roebuck; Grade 8, Marion Booth, Jenn Smith and Bob Healy.

Wheatbelt Baseball League Standing

	Won	Lost	%
Champion	7	1	.875
Vulcan	6	1	.857
Moosleigh	4	2	.666
Aroowood	2	4	.333
Carleton	1	6	.146
Queenstown	1	7	.125

Women's Institute Convention At Vulcan Well Attended

Six Branches Represented; Interesting Program Followed At Full Day Session

The 28th annual conference of the Little Bow Constituency Alberta Women's Institute was held in the Legion hall, Vulcan, on June 16th, the theme being "Speed the Peace". There were six branches in attendance.

Mrs. R. A. Clements, Constituency Convener, presided, with Mrs. A. W. Maisey as secretary. The honored guests were Mrs. Morton, of Vegreville, provincial president, and Mrs. Hutchison, of Warner, district director.

The meeting was called to order at 10.30 a.m. with "O Canada" and flag salute. The Devotional was read by Mrs. M. L. Todd. After the repeating of the Creed and a moment of silent prayer, Mayor Allan addressed the gathering with a few words of welcome, touching on the W.I. motto, "For Home and Country". A greeting of welcome was also given by Mrs. O. B. Roe, of the Thigh Hill branch, and replied to by Mrs. Hobbs, of Warner. A telegram of greeting and good wishes was also read from Mrs. A. T. Martin, many years an active member of the W.I. Minutes of the 1945 conference, held at Barons, and the financial report followed. Then the reports of the six branches were given. The Barons report was read by Mrs. Ford; Kirkcaldy by Mrs. Knudson; Thigh Hill by Mrs. Roy Deal; Reid Hill by Mrs. Del Thomas; Good Deeds by Mrs. Dennison, and Champion by Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. Clements then appointed for the Resolution Committee: Mrs. W. E. Myers, Thigh Hill; Mrs. Williams, Kirkcaldy; Mrs. Dennison, Good Deeds. For Courtesy Committee: Mrs. Hobbs, Barons; Mrs. Patterson, Champion, and Miss Ware, Kirkcaldy.

After adjournment for lunch Greetings of Welcome were extended by Mrs. Budd Andrews, of Good Deeds, and Mrs. Ross Walker, of Thigh Hill. Reports on "Agriculture and Canadian Industry" were read by Miss Jane Popham, of Barons, followed by Mrs. W. E. Myers, of Thigh Hill, on "Citizenship". Mrs. Clements gave her annual report, with her theme being "Co-operation is the Application of the Golden Rule", and Mrs. Williams, of Kirkcaldy, reported on Social Welfare. Handicraft and Household Economics was read by Mrs. Hobbs, of Barons.

Addresses by Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Morton were thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering of ladies. Both addressed were educational and humorous. Mrs. Morton reminded the members that the W.I. is the largest and most free organization, reaching around the world, and that Alberta W.I. is independent, receiving no government support. She suggested that each branch prepare a history of their own district, and her opinion, that the same old flag that we all grew up under, be retained, received the unanimous support of all present. There are 75,000 W.I. members in Canada, in comparison Holland has 17,500, re-organized since the close of the war. Mrs. Morton also told of the expenditure of the provincial fund. Aside from many donations covering war work and other needy causes, there was \$2,000 allotted to the Radium Fund for physiotherapy equipment. She stressed the fact that "Home is the Heart of the Nation", and also that the W.I. members are members of the Associated Country Women of the World.

Mrs. Hobbs was re-elected director of Handicraft and Mrs. Mainland is the newly elected director of Home Economics.

During the afternoon the ladies were delightfully entertained with a varied program of musical numbers. Little Miss June Sproule danced the Highland Fling, accompanied by Miss Joan Reed.

Mrs. Russell Collier's and Mrs. Douglas Galbraith's solos, accompanied by Mrs. Stewart Campbell, were much appreciated. Mrs. Flitton, of Kirkcaldy, gave two readings, much to the amusement and enjoyment of all.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and a large and clever display of handicraft was arranged along the walls. Prizes went to the following: To Mrs. Lloyd Munson, of Reid Hill, for the best crochet work; Mrs. Harry McManis, of Good Deeds, for the best article made from a flour sack; Mrs. W. Hill, of Thigh Hill for a hooked rug; Mrs. Galbraith, of Kirkcaldy, for a satin comforter. Prizes were also awarded for the best quilt and for embroidery, but it is regretted that the names of the winners are not available. Many thanks are extended to Mrs. E. King, Mrs. R. L. Elves and Mrs. C. Ottewill for their kind services as judges.

The conference will be held in Champion in 1947, with Kirkcaldy

Dist. Agriculturist Addresses Lions

Town Must Have Water and Sewer Facilities if They Expect to Grow

C. Graham Anderson, of Claresholm, District Agriculturist, was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting in the Dobbs Hotel Monday evening.

Mr. Anderson spoke on "The Permanency of Agriculture," and stressed the need for conserving the soil. He advocated rotation of crops, where possible, and the use of cover crops.

Electrification of farms has done much to hold the rural population on the farms, the speaker said. Referring to rural centres of population such as Vulcan, he said that towns which have installed water and sewer systems are growing steadily, with retired farmers and business people preferring to live among their friends when modern conveniences were available in the town. Mr. Anderson predicted that towns which do not install water and sewer systems will steadily decline in population.

Formation of junior calf and grain clubs was also urged by the speaker.

Interesting Meeting Good Deeds W.I.

The June meeting, held at the home of Mrs. H. McMasters, was of unusual interest in being also a shower for the twin baby daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McMasters.

The outstanding business of the afternoon consisted of preparation for the conference in Vulcan on Saturday. The matter of the Rest Room sale and tea, June 22, in the Legion Hall, was also discussed. The last Good Deeds bake sale netted \$35.20. The members were reminded to respond to the old clothes collection to be held in Vulcan next week.

Miss V. Dennison and Mrs. H. I. Montgomery were appointed to prepare the overseas parcel to be sent to Holland. In the absence of Mrs. Lyman, the vice-president, Mrs. R. Irwin, presided. Mrs. J. Hutton chose the musician Wayne King as her topic, giving an interesting outline of his work. An exceptional response was given to the roll call of nursery rhymes.

A gift was to be presented to Mrs. Bill Lucas, but in her absence, Mrs. Jim Lucas accepted and thanked the members. Birthday gifts were brought for Mrs. Spaeth, Mrs. Irwin, Sr., and Mrs. P. Clark. Each member received a Red Cross work pin in appreciation of the work sent in from Good Deeds branch. The month's work, the preparation of another layette, met with great success.

Mrs. Matlock will next entertain Good Deeds W.I. at her home in Vulcan on August 8th.

Alston Softball Activities

The feature softball game of the week was on Friday evening between the married men of Alston and Kirkcaldy. The game was not entirely free from errors, but what the men lacked in skill, they made up in enthusiasm. The Kirkcaldy men did well, considering their lack of practice, but nevertheless, the score was 21-7 in favor of Alston. The Kirkcaldy team was as follows: Ivan Haga, Jack Middleton, S. Bernard, R. Middleton, G. Uruhart, B. Carnegie, W. Brinton, I. Swanson, Barry Middleton, R. R. Knudson. Alston team consisted of Sam Beingsnesser, Owen Mosby, O. Hagg, R. Flitton, D. Galbraith, R. Hendrickson, W. Flishman, E. Beingsnesser, J. M. Williams, M. Beingsnesser.

On Wednesday evening Brant softball players came to Alston accompanied by a large number of supporters. The Brant team again won by a score of 6-5. The game was hurriedly arranged and many in the Alston district did not know about it. Those who were present thoroughly enjoyed the game and were proud of the Alston team. Let's give them our support.

On Sunday afternoon, a few girls from Alston combined with some from Harmony to form a team that defeated the Carmanay team 21-6 on the Champion ball diamond.

At the close of the afternoon session a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, members of Thigh Hill, Good Deeds and Reid Hill branches.

National Clothing Collection Day in Vulcan is June 26

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ETERNAL INSPECTION

MOST people are allergic to inspectors. There is something about this element of society which affects the nervous system unpleasantly, causing the tongue to thicken, the mental processes to collapse, and the human frame to suffer alternating chills and fever.

This is unfortunate because, say what you will, inspectors and supervisors are also God's children. It is possible that they in their turn may be subject to inspections. But it is in their attitude toward their fellowman that they are different. It is their job to patrol the country looking for the worst, and they have to find a few samples or where would their job be?

It is hard to visualize these grim creatures as possessed of kindly gentle qualities. Does an inspector have a home and loved ones? Is there a baby that gurgles with delight at sight of him? Has he a wife who will stand for no inspection? Does an inspector lead a double life?

Certainly he does not spread sweetness and light in his official capacity. If you go into any business place and observe an air of disquiet and strain, you can take it for granted that an inspector must be lurking about the premises. For about half the year the proprietor is a normal man, happy in the knowledge that he is doing right by society and enjoying the goodwill of all.

But during the other half of the year he is being inspected and it sours him. He is inspected for

weights, labels, grades, wages, work hours and so on; for fire hazards, death hazards and what have you. Into all the inner sanctuaries of his life, the unceasing probe goes on.

What evil minds our governments have. Always suspecting us of pilfering, poisoning, short-weighting; every type of crime. One visualizes governments in conference trying to think up every possible contemptible trick which a business man might play on the public. Suddenly some fertile brain thinks up a new one. "Aha" they cry, "we haven't an inspector for that!" So jobs are created for another swarm.

The awful presence of an inspector gives one much the same sensation as in drowning. All the errors of the past rise up in a body to haunt one. By ordinary neighborly standards your life may be pure and unsullied, but still you cringe before these men whose wages you pay.

In fact civil servants generally take a domineering attitude toward the hand that feeds them. When they write it is rarely about anything pleasant. Mostly they want money and they're very brusque about it.

How much happier a spirit would exist if one could get an occasional friendly letter—say from the income tax men—along this vein "Dear friend, I sure do appreciate the way you've helped to keep me on the payroll all these years. I don't know where I'd have got another job. I've been worrying over your last letter about your wife's operation and your doctor bills. Do take care of yourself old pal, and don't work too hard. By the way you are still \$4.44 short in your 1943 tax returns. But don't give it another thought. You need it worse than Mr. Halsey."

Now wouldn't that be a sweetener, a nice little gesture toward the source of all blessings. How rarely people in authority seem to remember that it is John Public, the simple guy paying taxes, who is, after all, the one who pays their wages. The taxpayer who is so buffeted and bullied is in reality the employer of all the "civil" (?) servants, the inspectors and supervisors, and the government itself. He deserves courtesy, and a greater belief in his integrity than is generally manifested. The more one thinks of the people who foot the bills, the sorrier one gets for the poor saps.

Hon. J. Gardiner On Farm Influence

Hon. James G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture pays tribute to Canadian farmers as follows: "In the past six decades of the Dominion of Canada there has been a virtual re-casting of the economic position of the nation and the development of agriculture has exercised a most impressive influence upon both degree and direction of national progress. Agriculture is the principal basic activity, and the economic heart of the country as a whole. Through it Canada's economic stature and character have been determined. Agriculture, including stock raising and horticulture, gives more gainful employment to the people of Canada than any other industry.

"It is appropriate at this time to reflect on the position Canadian agriculture now holds in the national economy, for this year is the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Dominion Experimental farms. These dominion and provincial farms and colleges have made significant contributions to the advancement of the industry. But an equal factor in this direction is the industry and adaptability of farmers of Canada in meeting changing conditions and solving whatever problems have arisen.

"By recognizing the value of the finding of the experimental farms and other co-operating agencies, Canadian farmers have been able to grow wheat and other grains where none grew before, to produce hogs for the most exacting export market, and to grow a wide range of products in such abundance that has proved a bulwark in times of peace and war. The farmers of Canada have been quick to apply the value of science to practical farming and have shown a readiness to be directed on how to protect land in the east from water, and from drought and wind in the west.

"Looking back over the economic history of Canada since 1886 it is readily apparent that agriculture has been the most powerful agency in attracting population and capital to the Dominion and in building up both domestic and ex-

port trade. And in the years ahead this industry will continue to be the most important of the nation.

"I am proud to be associated with such an industry and to salute it and all my fellow farmers who in the past have never failed their country in good times and bad, nor will they in the future."

Wheat Payments Made in 10 Days

Final payments on 1943-44 wheat participation certificates will be approximately 12 cts. a bushel, and it is anticipated that these payments will be made in approximately ten days.

The payment represents the difference between the amount originally paid the wheat grower by the Board, and the price at which the Board sells the wheat, less cost of Board operation.

(Leonard Nesbitt, Alberta Wheat Pool)

In the desolate years from 1930 to 1938, drought and low prices all but ruined the farmers of the prairie provinces. For a time some easterners thought that this part of Canada was more a liability than an asset, but when war came along the west came through with flying colors. Not only did the enormous grain production of prairie provinces enable the substantial increase to be made in livestock and other forms of farm production, but it also provided a huge reservoir of feed grains from which supplies were available to feed increased flocks and herds in Eastern Canada and British Columbia. Also when feed supplies ran short in United States a couple of years ago, a quarter of a billion bushels were shipped from the Canadian West to supply the deficiency there.

Writing as one who has had association with prairie agriculture for over one-third of a century, I would say that during war years the western farmers showed a productive ability second to none in the entire world.

In most nations in older settled continents it takes at least half the population working on farms to supply food and clothing for the nation. Here in Canada about 28% of the population lives on farms.

Nearness to Soil Brings Sanity

James S. Duncan, president of the Massey Harris Co., writes as follows of the farm:

But with all the difficulties, Canada's farmers have the consolation that there is an unprecedented demand for their produce and that this will probably continue for several years. The next few months will probably be difficult ones, but those of us who are intimately connected with agricultural conditions in this country know that the farmers of Canada will face these difficulties with patience, with courage and determination and that they will win through in these unsettled postwar years just as they did during the more harrowing times of war.

There is something in nearness to the soil which brings the best out of man, which gives him wisdom and understanding and helps him to sift the wheat from the chaff—thrift, tenacity, vision, courage and ability to work hard. These are the qualifications which characterize the farmers of Canada, and these are the qualifications required by all of us today, if we are to bring to fruition the unparalleled opportunity for progress, advancement and betterment of the lot of the average man which is knocking at Canada's door.

Yet this comparatively small percentage is able to produce an abundance for the domestic market and also to furnish large surpluses for export to other nations. The land is the silent partner of the tillers of the soil. This partnership of land and farmer is the rock foundation of our civilization. If either member of this partnership weakens or fails the whole structure of civilization built upon it likewise weakens and fails. Nations rise or fall upon their food supply, and hence depend ultimately upon their land resources and the enterprise an general ability of their farmers.

CHURCH NOTES

THE UNITED CHURCH
36th Anniversary Services
11:00 a.m.—Divine Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Rev. Dr. J. M. Fawcett will preach at both services.

Following the evening service on June 23rd, a farewell social will be held in the Sunday School room of the United Church. Members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited.

ANGLICAN CHURCH NOTICES
The Rt. Rev. H. R. Ragg, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, will visit the Vulcan Mission on Sunday next, June 16th. Services will be as follows:
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan—8:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 12:15 p.m., Sunday School (as usual); 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
St. John's, Lomond—11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Emmanuel, Carmangay—8 p.m., Confirmation Service.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of OTTO HOLO, late of Lomond, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of Otto Holo, who died on the 29th day of March, A.D. 1946, are required to file with the undersigned Executor of his Estate by the 18th day of July 1946, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

DATED at Vulcan, Alberta, this 31st day of May, A.D. 1946.

J. M. Jamison,
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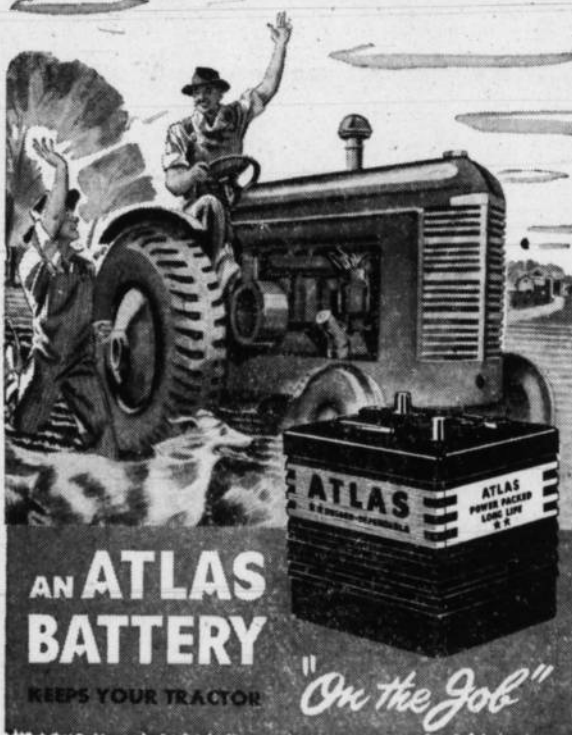
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Mackenzie King has been Liberal leader since 1921. First organizer of Dom. Dept. of Labor. Entered parliament 1908. Outstanding diplomatic services. Ogdensburg and Hyde Park agreements helped war effort.

On June 8, Prime Minister Mackenzie King rounded off a longer period as head of government in Canada, than any other Prime Minister—since Confederation. On June 8 he had served just one day longer than Sir John A. Macdonald. Mr. King has been Prime Minister for 19 years. He took this office in 1921 in the middle of a post-war inflation-deflation period, and in his term has been called upon to face most difficult problems.

On June 8, Prime Minister King was in England, and a government dinner was given in his honor at No. 10 Downing Street. British leaders paid tribute to his 19 years as prime minister, and many British editorials were written in his honor. The Evening Standard said that during Mr. King's premiership "the Canadian nation has marched forward to take its place in the front rank of world powers. Canada is the most export-minded of nations, and the considered opinion of the premier of this mighty nation on world security must therefore demand the closest study."

Biographical notes of Mackenzie King show how interest in public life sprang from his family background. His mother's father William Lyon Mackenzie was the first Mayor of Toronto (1834) and in 1837-38 Mackenzie led the struggle for responsible government in Upper Canada. Mackenzie King's father's father was in the Royal Artillery at that time, fighting with the troops against William Lyon Mackenzie in the rebellion of 1837. Mackenzie King's father was a barrister in Toronto, and a lecturer at Osgoode hall.

The Prime Minister is an honor graduate of Toronto University in Political Science, and also studied Political Science at Harvard and abroad. At Chicago University he studied development of Trade Unionism, and became concerned over union conditions in Chicago and their cause. As a young reporter on the Toronto Mail and Empire, he wrote articles on conditions in working class areas of Toronto, and on sweat shop conditions in Canada. These articles were followed by a report by him to the government, and later the Fair Wage resolution was brought before parliament. He first recommended to the government the establishment of a department of Labor. Later he studied labor conditions in England, and at the age of 25 he was asked by the Canadian government to organize a Dept. of Labor. Not long after he became Deputy Minister of Labor, and amongst important measures which he drafted was the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

In 1908 he entered parliament as representative of North Waterloo, was sent to India to negotiate an agreement restricting immigration from India to Canada, and represented Canada on the International Opium question. At 35 years of age Sir Wilfred Laurier appointed him Minister of Labor. But the reciprocity election of 1911 defeated the Laurier government, and also the young Minister of Labor. However, through his experience in industrial relations he was named director of Industrial Research for the Rockefeller Foundation in 1914. He was then 40 years of age. His investigations and recommendations did much to smooth out difficulties during war years and speed the war effort both in U.S. and Canada.

Following the death of Sir Wilfred in 1919, Mr. King was elected leader of the Liberal party and in 1921 became Prime Minister.

Emil Ludwig has written: "King's most outstanding talent is a power of reconciling contrary elements," a gift most thoroughly appreciated by those most closely associated with him.

War Agreements
After the fall of France when the nations of the Commonwealth stood alone against the Axis, Mr. King and President Roosevelt concluded the Ogdensburg Agreement (Aug. 1940) setting up the Permanent Joint Board on Defence. This was acclaimed as an enduring foundation of a new world order, with Canada in liaison with the Commonwealth and U.S.A. furthering a new world order. Mr. Churchill commented on this as "promoting a harmony of sentiment in the new world, and a dominant factor in the rescue of Europe from relapse into the dark ages."

P.M. Outlasts Them All
Again in April 1941 a similar community of interests led President Roosevelt and Mr. King to draw up the Hyde Park agreement.

The basic principle was that in mobilizing resources of this continent . . . the other with defence articles it



best able to produce, and that production should be co-ordinated to that end. The result provided maximum aid to Britain and the Allies, increased Canada's war effectiveness, and increased North American security. Again Mr. Churchill referred to the Hyde Park agreement as a great contribution.

Armed Forces

Under Mr. King's war-time government Canada was transformed from a mainly agricultural country to the fourth largest producer of munitions and supplies amongst United Nations. Canada ranked fourth in air power and third in naval strength, also sending a complete army overseas.

Diplomatic Effort

As Secretary of State for External Affairs Mr. King has inaugurated diplomatic missions to foreign countries to extend Canada's representation abroad. Canada has embassies in U.S.A., Brazil, China, Russia, Chile, France, Belgium, Greece, Mexico, Peru and Argentina, as well as legations in many other countries.

Who Is 'Provincial' Now?

Among the things charged against the Maritimes in criticisms emanating from Central Canada has been, not infrequently, that somewhat vague quantity called "provincialism." Nova Scotia, for instance, has been accused of a certain historical luke-warmness in regard to the confederation idea and of a disposition toward "secession" all because it has been sel-

Years of Progress For Farm Women

U.F.W.A. Organized Since 1914
Has Been Fine Educational
Influence Amongst Rural
Women

One of the most powerful influence in rural farm life has been the U.F.W.A.

The objectives of early organization in 1916 included health education, young people's work, existing legislation particularly in respect to property and civil rights of women. These objectives have been faithfully pursued and added through the years. Whether "in" politics or out of it, the U.F.W.A. has followed an undeviating course and has been a great educational and social force.

The provincial convention of 1919 launched organization of young people in junior farm groups. The Farm Young People's Week at University was established by U.F.W.A. efforts. Other interests are the adult school of Community Life and the Farm Women's Rest Week at Olds.

Early study of the problem of mental patients, brought realization that of all money allocated to the Dept. of Public Health 80% at that time was being used for care and treatment of mental patients. This focussed attention of the U.F.W.A. on remedial steps, and it was they who encouraged the Sterilization Act in Alberta. Their pressure brought the establishment of a psychopathic ward for early treatment of patients with curable mental disease.

They pioneered in the field of rural health units, and amongst other reforms gaining special attention are: Poultry grading; state medicine and health insurance; more women on Reconstruction committees; assistance to rural women by district home economist; elimination of Normal School fees as an emergency to encourage more teachers; social security in the post-war period.

There are some other matters which have claimed their attention—child and family welfare, family limitation under strict supervision, contraceptive information; the Youth Congress, youth rehabilitation; Social Science as a part of the School Curricula; hours of labor for nurses in training; assimilation difficulties by foreign-born immigrants being allowed to settle in colonies; home for incorrigible boys and girls; endorsement of resolutions from Alberta Council of Child and Family Welfare seeking establishment of a home where these youthful offenders would not be associated with or subjected to the influence of hardened criminals. Also advocated penal reform.

fishly "provincial" instead of broadly national.

The charge is now in reverse. If there is any actual provincialism in Canada, with manifest indifference to the interests of the nation, it may be laid at the doors of Ontario and Quebec, whence came formerly the accusations against the Maritimes. The attitude of the two big upper provinces at the premiers'

conference in Ottawa distinctly showed the change of venue in that respect. There is where narrowness of viewpoint comes in now.

A political dispatch in the Montreal Gazette gives the case away. One of the reasons for rejection of the Dominion's financial proposals, as therein explained, was that they were an offense against the "pride" of the two provinces. That is to say, in obviously frank terms, those provinces want to hold and to keep the prestige and power and centralized privilege that they have now, be the results for the other provinces what they may. There is too much evidence that such an interpretation is correct. And if that is not a clear case of selfish "provincialism," there isn't any such thing in the Canadian scheme.—Wolfville Acadian.

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Link to French Underground

Lt. Francois de Roussy de Sales, grandson of an early resident of High River, Marquis de Roussy de Sales, has been in Calgary speaking under auspices of the French ministry of foreign affairs.

The family lived for some years in High River before moving to Calgary round 1912. The young man's father graduated in law, practising in Calgary for many years and later became a K.C.

Lt. Francis de Roussy de Sales is 21 years of age and was born in Calgary. In 1932 he accompanied his father to France and remained there to attend school. He was associated with the underground movement in France during the German occupation. It was in February, 1941 that the young lad was expelled from Massillon College for his propaganda work. He served with the first French army till November, 1944, working in various capacities with the American army in Europe, and later becoming deputy chief of the French Liaison mission with the American army. At present he is on a speaking tour of Canada and United States telling of work which went on in the French underground movement.

The Queenstown Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Susan Brown, on Thursday. A large crowd attended and a delicious lunch was served.

Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

In the High River Eye Opener of Nov. 24, 1903, Bob Edwards heralds the opening of a softcoal mine on the Highwood. He notes the marriage of Dr. Stanley, one of the town's young bachelors, and passes on a report of Board of Trade, in Calgary. He is quite friendly to the Hanson School for young gentlemen of England located out at the Big Lake (later on he got pretty tough about this school). But mainly he is disturbed over a local petition circulating in great secrecy, protesting the location of the High River post office as "causing distress to the public."

High River Eye Opener

November 24, 1903

Messrs. Brooks and Rathbun have begun operating the Emory coal mine on Highwood river and are now prepared to sell soft coal at \$2.00 per ton. Accommodation for 8 teams at the mine and good roads leading thereto.

Engagement

The engagement is announced of Mr. William Sahara back in the hills to Miss Marguerite Sweetney of Medicine Hat. Mr. Sahara has lots of sand.

Our Error

In our account of a bogus wedding which appeared in last week's issue gave the supposed bridegroom a name which we thought belonged to no one in this country. It appears as hard luck would have it that we chanced on the name of

a gentleman in Gladys Ridge district. He didn't like it a bit. So we hasten to express our regret for the mistake or rather the unhappy coincidence.

The Cake Walk

The bachelors and Knights of the Maccabees of High River gave a dance in the Astoria hall Friday night. We are safe in hazarding the statement that it was a success, especially as the star feature was the cake walk. The grand annual ball of the Maccabees comes off on New Year's Eve.

Stanley—Colvin

The latest of our young bachelors to enter married ranks is Dr. G. D. Stanley who married Miss Annie Colvin of Hamilton, Ontario. The doctor's many friends wish himself and bride much happiness.

Saved H.R. From Oblivion

The editor of this paper was present Tuesday at the banquet of Calgary Board of Trade, thus saving High River from being wiped off the map. Though W. H. Cushing was in the chair a very fair line of booze was served. Neither Mr. Haultain, Mr. Bennett nor Mr. Young was present owing to the question of autonomy coming up in the N.W. Territories House that day. But there were a lot of good speeches without them.

Agriculture De Luxe

O. S. Hanson of the Big Lake left last week for England where he will do some proselytizing amongst young Englishmen with a view to having a number of them settled in the High River district. Mr. Hanson who has made a careful study of conditions in this country is eminently qualified to describe ranching and farming as it really is, and not as described in the jam-laden pamphlets of the immigration department. Being highly connected himself, Mr. Hanson can be depended on to bring out a good class of Englishmen.

Spite—Just Spite

A somewhat inconsequent petition has been gotten up and signed by several parties in High River requesting the postmaster general to have the postoffice removed from present quarters. There is no complaint embodied in it against the postmaster and his assistants. The secrecy with which this merry little "knocking" document has managed to live for the last six weeks is evident from the fact that we never heard anything about it till the other day. Hang on if we know why it has been kept so dark.

Though started six weeks ago this document has only eight or nine signatures. It speaks of the post office being "in a dark and remote corner of the High River Trading Co. store causing distress to the public." We admit there is room for improvement and the postmaster himself is quite alive to the fact. But the addition to the store which had been planned has had to be postponed till the inspector could come and examine the place. When he finally did arrive he was satisfied with the way things were running at High River.

It is a citizen's privilege to sign any old petition he likes, but it does seem a pity in a little place like High River where we should all pull together that movements of this nature cannot be conducted openly.

Certain of the signatures betray the fact that the real object is to have the postmaster removed. During the last six months there has been a curious animus against anyone and anything remotely connected with the Eye Opener. But the High River Trading Co. has nothing to do with the Eye Opener. Kickers should not visit the sins of this Moral Weekly on innocent parties.

This petition is indeed a small act, and quite unlikely to create the desired uproar in the civil service department at Ottawa.

A Great Forward Step

"In spite of the difficulties and confusions the idea of job placement in the services is a tremendous forward step. It recognizes that the old army idea of any man being potentially a successful soldier is as ridiculous as to suggest that any man can become a successful lawyer, doctor or accountant. The difficulty of obtaining sufficient re-enforcements forced a relapse into the old way of thinking, which was unfortunate for the smooth operation of Personnel Selection in getting round pegs into round holes."

Hats off to you Mr. Farmer ---

This is your week and we wish you and yours the best of everything.

C. B. Shimp and Family and Ernie
VULCAN ALBERTA

Softball Tournament

at
Reid Hill School
on

Sun. June 23

commencing 1.30 p.m.

Lomond Travers
Armada Reid Hill

Hot Dogs, Coffee and Cold Drinks served by Reid Hill W.I.



This portrait, signed "Umberto," is the favorite one of King Humbert II, of Italy, whose royal destiny has been decided by the Italian people, via the ballot box. Official results not yet disclosed.

Weadick As Dean Of Rodeo Shows

Biography of Owner of Stampede Ranch Starts in Canadian Cattleman. Master in Field of Early West Entertainment

Those who get the Canadian Cattleman will be at once caught with the cover page which carries a very fine reproduction of Guy Weadick taken from an oil painting by Ted Schintz.

Within the covers of this anniversary issue of the Canadian Cattleman is a life story of Guy Weadick, who is characterized by the editor and writer, Kenneth Corpcock, as the "Dean of Rodeo Producers."

The writer suggests that a "Weadick" day at the Calgary Stampede would be a fitting honor, memorializing the man who first conceived and produced it, as well as a tribute to the "Big Four" who backed the first big Stampede in 1912.

The biography is still incomplete because Guy Weadick is only 61 years of age, and has no end of ideas and ambitions still to be fulfilled. But it tells the story of a spectacular, thrilling life, ranging from boyhood spent in roaming the American west to the brilliant period when he and his wife (Flores LaDue) gave fancy riding and roping performances before Royalty in Europe and the metropolitan audiences of this continent. This life story is to be continued in the September issue of the Cattleman, and the first instalment will stimulate desire to follow through to the first Calgary Stampede of 1912, the subsequent Stampedes, and the dude ranching in Highwood foothills.

This timely article is an appreciated tribute to a man who is "a pioneer in the truest sense of the word," and a master in entertainment. Guy Weadick contends that the frontier period of the West is the most colorful and romantic. For this reason he is a constant advocate of genuine frontier day celebrations, not only for their thrill, but also for their historical and educational value.

Will You Be Satisfied with \$1.25 a bushel For Your Wheat?

You Get Less Than

\$1.55

A Bushel

U.S. Farmers Get

\$2.18

Equivalent Canadian money.

You Lose

63c. (or More)

A BUSHEL

Are You Satisfied?

IF NOT ...

Protest
Protest

A Canadian Press despatch dated from London, May 23rd reported that a delegation then in London had assured the British Government that our Prairie farmers would be satisfied WITH A MAXIMUM PRICE OF \$1.25 FOR THEIR WHEAT (Basis No. 1 Northern, Fort William).

WILL YOU BE SATISFIED with any such price — this year — next year — or for even longer?

What if the world price goes still higher next year? Would you be satisfied with \$1.25?

Even the British farmer got \$1.78 for his wheat this year and is guaranteed \$2.00 for next year's crop.

Why then should British importers expect to buy your wheat (which is of superior quality) for less money than they guarantee to their own farmers?

The French farmers are guaranteed \$1.78 for this year's crop, and yet the delegation is reported to have said that you will be satisfied with \$1.25.

The United States' farmer is now getting the equivalent of \$2.18 a bushel in Canadian money for his wheat — so by comparison you are already losing 63c a bushel even if you get the full \$1.55.

IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. We do not think that any such price as \$1.25 represents your will or any agreement on your part — regardless of whether you are a member of a Wheat Pool or not.

Members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange are strongly in favour of a healthy FLOOR price, but they firmly believe that prairie farmers should get the top prices that other nations' farmers are now getting for wheat.

THINK THIS OVER. Then do more than just think. **ACT — PROTEST — AND PROTEST LOUDLY AND LONG** to the powers that be, until you get justice. **DEMAND** that your elected representatives secure for you justice and equality of prices.

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The continuing deadlock of loggers, millworkers and employers in B.C. increases fear that there will not be containers to move the fruit crop from B.C.

Prospecting parties are working the Great Bear lake area to discover the degree of radio activity and promising discoveries have been made.

MILLIONS ARE IN DIRE NEED GIVE NOW

To Help Prevent Further Suffering

Support the NATIONAL CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

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Salute the Farm Whenever I Eat

(Lewis Milligan)

Every time I sit down to a meal I am gratefully conscious of my obligation to the farmer, and I salute him through the Giver of our daily bread. Gladly, therefore, do I join in this nation-wide "Salute to Agriculture." We have paid due tribute to our fighting men, and we have praised our industrialists and the workers in our war factories, but as a nation we have not sufficiently recognized the all-important part played by the farmers of Canada in the achievement of victory.

Napoleon said that "an army travels on its stomach," and it is equally true that industrial workers work on their stomachs. Without an adequate supply of food our soldiers, sailors and airmen could not have fought, and the workers could not have produced planes, tanks, ships and munitions of war. The farmer may have been far behind the lines, but the products of his toil were in front of battle, and if he had failed to provide the sustenance of life and physical endurance all would have been lost.

That was not only true in regard to our soldiers and workers, it was particularly true regarding the heroic endurance of the people of Britain. It was said that the Battle of Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton. It is no exaggeration to say that the Battle of Britain was won on the plowing fields of Canada. A glance at the figures for Canada's food exports to Britain during the war is sufficient to prove that claim.

It is fitting that the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association should be the sponsors of this Salute to Agriculture, for the weekly newspapers are the spinal column of Canadian journalism, stretching as they do across the Dominion and connecting with all the rural and suburban nerve centres of our national life. Let the people of Canada join wholeheartedly in this Salute to the men and the women of the farm in a great March Past on National Farmers' Day.

Charles Butterworth, the actor, died when his car struck a lamp-post. Recently Mrs. David Niven, wife of the famous British film actor, was killed when she fell down a cellar in Tyrone Power's home.

Donald Gordon has announced that Canada's sixth ration book will be distributed in September. He said rationing would continue in Canada as long as there is world shortage.

Who Pays Taxes?

R. J. Needham, writing in the Calgary Herald, quotes a report on National Statistics to show that there are relatively few millionaires in Canada and the main taxation must come out of the people earning less than \$3000 a year. These constitute 9 out of ten of income tax payers.

"Last year, 2,365,000 Canadians paid income tax. Of this number 2,229,500 had incomes not exceeding \$5,000 a year. Only 17,000 had incomes exceeding \$10,000 a year; only 2,800 had incomes exceeding \$25,000 a year; only 660 had incomes over \$50,000 a year; only 160 had incomes over \$100,000 a year.

"If you assume that people making more than \$10,000 a year are rich, then it is evident that there are only a handful of rich men in Canada. We have a wealthy country sure enough. But we are not a country of wealthy people.

"So much for the rich: how about those who can only be described as well-to-do? If we assume that people making more than \$5,000 but less than \$10,000 a year come under this heading, we find that they total only 48,500.

"How about these 2,000,000 people who make less than \$3,000 a year? In the top group (\$2,000-\$3,000) we find 473,200 of them; in the middle group (\$1,000-\$2,000) we find a whopping 1,252,000 of them; in the lowest group (\$660-\$1,000) we find a sizable 425,300. This, mind you, in a boom year.

"The group which pays the largest amount of income tax in Canada is the largest of the groups listed above—the people making between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Last year, they shelled out \$145,533,000.

"The group which pays the second largest amount of income tax in Canada is the second largest group mentioned above—the people making between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The third largest amount is paid by the 144,000 people making \$3,000-\$5,000 a year.

"These figures tell their own story. We can't solve our tax problems here in Canada, by 'soaking the rich.' There just aren't enough rich to soak. We can only solve our tax problems by soaking the average man—the fellow who makes less than \$3,000 a year. If he wants 'social benefits'—as he evidently does—then he must be prepared to pay for them out of his own pocket.

\$80,000 For Pair Of Nylon Hose

Shanghai Prices Nightmarish in Chinese National Currency. Says Ruth Derr of U.S. Blood Bank

Miss Ruth Derr, niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dole, who has been serving with a U.S. Blood Bank in China, is now at Shanghai. She is homeward bound after having been stationed at Kunming for some time. Kunming is in south central China, not a great distance from Burma, and approximately 1000 miles from Shanghai.

Writing of Shanghai, where she is likely to remain for some time before getting transportation to United States, Miss Derr says: "It is a dreadful place to be in now. Prices are nightmarish. An ordinary restaurant meal is never less than \$2000 Chinese National currency (C.N.). They have nylon stockings on sale for \$80,000 C.N. Powdered whole milk in tins is \$3000 a lb. (It was \$4,500 C.N. in Kunming). As present exchange is \$1.00 U.S. money to \$2,020 C.N. that would make your powdered milk \$1.50 U.S. a pound. Coffee is \$6000 to \$7000 a lb., and that's just the way the prices are marked. Practically nothing is under \$1000 C.N. and most things are over \$10,000. An hotel room comes to \$8000 C.N. a day without meals. Isn't it fantastic?

"Where I'm living now is much cheaper, with the Army Medical Administration. I'm still getting \$60,000 C.N. It costs \$700 a day for meals but the room is free. I got a 3-piece suit cleaned the other day for \$8000 C.N."

Speaking of the countryside and the trip from Kunming to Shanghai, she says "We left Kunming by cargo plane with two tons of our blood bank equipment. It was a smooth and lovely trip with fine visibility. I did not realize that my native province of Hunan had so much water. It seems there have been floods. Here in Shanghai it is also very wet and the rice crop looks poorly. Kunming ought to be a farmer's paradise. With the right kind of fertilizer and equipment one might expect tremendous crops, because all kinds of fruit vegetables and flowers grow almost without care. The climate is wonderful and not subject to extremes. But it is so far inland and the soil has been so worked out, that the people are terribly subject to goitre. You meet people on the streets with goitres large as a

baseball even so large they are carried in a sling. These are inoperable cases and due to the complete absence of iodine in the food."

There is rumor that Premier Carson of Manitoba may resign to enter the federal cabinet.

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Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

In the High River Eye Opener of November, 1903, Bob Edwards sees Calgary as advancing to metropolitan leadership by leaps and bounds because an automobile has appeared on the streets. He thinks that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is not the type of play that the Winnipeg amateur actors should present before Earl Grey. He repeats one of David MacDougall's outrageous yarns, and winds up with several exciting episodes of a social nature.

High River Eye Opener November 21, 1903

The movement to hold the next World's Fair in Okotoks is being pooh-poohed by the Midnapore Gazette.

Naughty Bobbies

Every word that Rev. Mr. Patterson said from his pulpit in Calgary regarding Calgary police and their league with gamblers is true. When the minister asked all those to stand up who thought that protection was being granted to crooks by the police, every man in the congregation promptly rose to his feet.

The Automobile

With the advent of the automobile in Calgary, that city advances another stride as the logical leader of all that is good, fashionable, immoral, joyous and gay in the Northwest Territories. And by way of further justification for the introduction of the auto we have only to mention the two hospitals, the coterie of skilled surgeons, the coroner and the police magistrate, together with the patriotic, progressive, prosperous, popular, potent politicians of that lovely city who will now have the honor of passing bylaws re the autos' speed and the fines to be fixed.

Winnipeg Talent

It is reported that the Winnipeg Amateur Theatrical troupe will go to Ottawa soon to compete for Earl Grey's dramatic trophy. They have decided to play "Uncle Tom's Cabin" before His Excellency. It appears that the role of Uncle Tom will be enacted by D. W. Bole, M.P. Mayor Sharpe is cast for the part of Topsy. It seems rather undignified for men in such high position to disport themselves on an Ottawa stage as black-face artists. Surely the young people of Winnipeg can take hold of things and do better. The city council should do something about these maniacs. The part of Little Eva is to be taken by a lady named Maud (or Lotie or Maizie). Bob Rogers is cast for Little Eva's angel. Why not cut out this old stuff and come through with a light comedy. Perhaps Earl Grey has already seen "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and may be bored.

Sir Francis Hincks

Having been rebuked for speaking disrespectfully of Lord Strathcona and his frizzled finance in handling Bank of Montreal funds in the early days, we give some additional information about a still higher functionary, and the same connection.

In 1872, Sir Francis Hincks, ex-Governor-General of Canada, was

tried and convicted under the criminal code for signing as president of the Bank of Montreal, a return that did not truly set forth assets and liabilities of the bank. Popular sympathy was with the aged knight, but the jury found him guilty.

David MacDougall, Pioneer

"Yes" says Mr. MacDougall reminiscently, "I remember one very hot day in the summer of 1854. I was asleep under a tree not far from where Banff now stands, and woke to find a bear watching me. I ran so fast that I had to sideways to keep from flying. When I struck the Belly river I knew I could get away if I could get across. The water was frozen over but I took a hatchet out of my pocket. What's that you say about this happening in July? Oh yes, the bear did start chasing me in July, but he chased me into December. I got away all right and have had many closer calls."

Society Notes

Hippo Johnson, the energetic beef acquirer, has been a guest with the N.W.M. at Macleod for several weeks. The other day he reviewed the Guards and expressed great satisfaction with their inefficiency. Shortly after he took leave of his entertainers. Although Mr. Johnson had neither money nor a good excuse at the moment he turned himself loose and is now whooping it up on the mountain tops.

It is announced that Sir Michael Rivers will visit his cold storage plant at Calgary, and extensive arrangements are being made to give the doughty knight a fine reception. His rig will be drawn by a team of splendid bays, which will be attached to a gaily decorated hitching post while pork inspection is in progress.

Old man McGonigle sold his steers last week at top figure, so his daughter, the charming two gene gave a musical soiree at their magnificent residence. As most people know they got the place for a song from Bill Moran who went broke last year paying lawyers to get him acquitted on a rustling charge. Miss McGonigle apologized very prettily for her father whose snoring was successfully drowned by her vocal numbers. Miss McGonigle intends pursuing her musical studies at the Conservatoire on the Blackfoot Reserve which is famous for imparting a certain something into the most classical compositions.

Public Must Have Tax Cuts

In writing of the failure of the Dominion-provincial conference Maclean's Magazine says: "It's our money they were wrangling over. We have an interest not only in who gets what, but in the total that all ten of our governments take in taxes and what we get in return."

"Ottawa offered to take over from provincial governments a number of costly duties in return for certain tax monopolies. Ottawa first offered provincial treasuries a subsidy—of our money—of \$138 millions."

"Provincial premiers objected this was not enough. They said it would not enable them to balance their new style budgets—though the subsidy offer totalled \$14 millions more than they'd ever got out of these tax fields themselves."

"Still bidding with our money, Ottawa then raised the ante to a guaranteed minimum of \$181 millions, or \$57 millions more than the provincial taxpayers used to take from us. Still it was not enough."

"Every premier who made alternative suggestions bid not for lower but for higher contributions by the Federal Government."

"They wanted to leave Ottawa the costly duties, roughly \$100 millions less in minor tax fields to pay for them, and still take subsidies totalling around \$200 millions."

"On top of this \$200 millions they'll have provincial taxes to add on—which we will have to pay."

"The taxpayers of this country have stood for a lot from its politicians, but we doubt if they'll tolerate this."

Or again the view of Wilfred Eggleston in his Ottawa column to the Lethbridge Herald.

"Take the Alberta provincial position. Under wartime agreement Alberta was obtaining at first an annual payment of \$3.8 million a year which represented what it actually collected in 1941 from corporation and personal income tax. This was increased to \$5.5 million in 1945. Alberta has also been collecting \$700,000 a year in addition from succession duties. Under the new agreement offered last August Ottawa would have paid Alberta a guaranteed minimum of almost 12 million, and at current national income a payment of about \$13.3 million for 1947."

"If this agreement does not come off, Alberta goes back in 1947 to its statutory subsidies worth 1.8 million a year plus what it can collect from income taxes and succession duties. To do as well as it would have done under the Ottawa agreement it will have to collect about 12.5 millions a year. This is nearly three times what it collected from these sources ever in the past."

"Without an agreement Alberta will have to levy taxes much higher than they ever raised before in the income tax and succession duty fields. And even then the province is likely to be several million short in balancing the budget."

"Even the wealthy province of Ontario won't find it pleasant to go back and collect the amount it was offered under the Dominion agreement. Premier Drew contended that Ontario was giving up fields worth 100 million if it agreed to the Ottawa offer. But Ontario never collected more than 29 million from the corporation and income tax fields."

"The consequence of failure is already evident enough to some premiers. As time goes by and the impact of a return to pre-war chaos is felt, there may be a change of heart even in the two populous and wealthy provinces of Ontario and Quebec."

Scrambled Time

The country is plagued again by that pre-war summer nuisance—half the towns on daylight saving time and the rest on standard time. With the rescinding of the wartime emergency measure which made daylight saving time compulsory, the municipalities now have the right to make their own decisions—and nothing could be more confusing than the existing result.

It is five o'clock in one town, and in a village half a mile distant the time is six o'clock. The railroads operate their train on standard time, and the radio programs go on daylight saving. It is such a confusing muddle that anyone travelling away from home has to make all sorts of mathematical calculations before he knows whether or not he will be an hour late or an hour early.

Most farmers don't like daylight saving time. They get up early enough as it is. The majority of rural areas are on standard time and it is inconvenient for farmers who live near towns which have daylight saving time.

That question is something for federal decision. Either we have standard time or we have daylight time, but let it be the same in every municipality. —Grande Prairie Herald.



MRS. ALLENA REID, 86, believes in making the most of her time, hence her decision to fly to Scotland rather than wait for a boat. Oldest passenger yet carried by Trans-Canada Air Lines across the ocean, Mrs. Reid smilingly posed just before boarding the plane at Dorval. A guest of her son in Montreal for the past six years, Mrs. Reid knitted 843 pairs of socks for Canadian soldiers and many mufflers for Canada's navy boys.

WHOSE MONEY?

Actually no government can dispose of a dollar which does not come from the taxpayer's pockets, in taxes or loan, and the lavishness of an extravagant administration is displayed at the public expense with the money of those it aims to please.

These things cannot be said too often—the government has no money of its own but only our money which it collects and spends in trust for us. The people are the state, and those we hire to administer our joint affairs are merely our agents. We hired them and we can fire them. If we let them use our money to persuade us of their kindness and their benevolence we are being singularly gullible.

Best Wishes to The Canadian Farmer

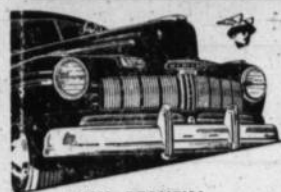
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The partnership of land and farmer is the rock foundation, not only of our national set-up, but of the civilization of the world. If either member of this partnership weakens or fails, the whole superstructure crumbles. Nations rise or fall mainly on their food supply.

The Canadian farmer is the father of his country. He descended from pioneers whose lives were almost entirely agricultural. He pushed the frontiers from the Atlantic seaboard, from Quebec and Ontario, across the Canadian prairies to the Pacific ocean. His ideals of independence and liberty have been the basis of the entire Canadian achievement.

The contribution made by Canadian farmers to Canada, to Great Britain and to the United Nations during the war years, is an epic achievement. Since the war ended these farmers have striven to the utmost to supply the starving people in the unfortunate lands harried by the conflict. At the same time Canadian farmers provided food for Canadian people in such abundance and variety, and at such a comparatively low cost, that this nation stands today a realm of plenty amid scenes of desolation and starvation.

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The late Robert Gardiner, whose memory is greatly cherished by the rural people of Alberta, was president of the provincial U.F.A. from 1931 to 1945. His death occurred in February 1945, and in his memory, a fund has been created to extend educational opportunities for Alberta young people and to memorialize his life. He came to Alberta in 1907, and from his arrival till the day of his death he gave his strength and influence to farm organization and the bettering of farm conditions. A member of the House of Commons from 1921 to 1935, he exerted a progressive and statesmanlike influence in parliament. He was a great Canadian farm leader.

Obituary

MRS. MAY FERGUSON

Mrs. May Ferguson, wife of J. Ferguson of Ensign, passed away in Calgary on June 11 at the age of 55 years. Born in Montreal she came to Ensign district in 1916 and taught school at Ensign and Calgary prior to her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson had lived in the Ensign district for 30 years and much sympathy is extended to Mr. Ferguson in his bereavement.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 13 at the United church, High River with Rev. John Kennedy conducting the service, and arrangements in charge of the Jones' Funeral Home.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were E. Harris of Calgary, George Gordon of High River, D. Gaunce of High River, Timmer Hanson, Richard Williams and Art Findlayson of Ensign.

Surviving relatives at the largely attended funeral were a sister, Mrs. Cameron of Calgary, and a brother Leuchie Brims of Lake Louise; also a sister, Mrs. Burdon of Calgary and Mr. Burdon; Miss Jessie Ferguson, a sister-in-law, of Winnipeg and Mrs. Pricey of Calgary.

The Senate at Washington has taken ceilings off meat, eggs, milk, butter and chickens.

A majority vote was registered for formation of a municipal hospital at Macleod.

Infant mortality in Britain is lower than in 1939 owing to wage increases and better nutrition of mothers.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton spent the week-end at Bow City and Brooks.

D. D. McQueen is attending the Alberta Municipal convention at Edmonton this week.

Mrs. D. A. McAfee and Terry left on Sunday for Alberta Beach where they will spend the summer.

The Girls Softball team played the Blackie girls on Tuesday night, winning by a score of 41 to 7. The local team are asking for competition and great deal more support.

Rev. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., will hold a public meeting at the Red Cross School on Friday, June 21st, at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roebuck spent last week visiting relatives in Edmonton and Red Deer, returning on Saturday. While at Edmonton, Mr. Roebuck attended the Masonic Grand Lodge as delegate from Vulcan.

A working bee, sponsored by the Elks and supported by several public-spirited citizens, was held last week to improve the grandstand at the ball park.

Jackie Stewart of Armada, who has seen almost 70 tough winters and was the pick-up man for the early 1911 to 1914 stampedes in Vulcan, was in town this week. He wants a new horse and says he would like to do it again.

The Searle Grain Co. weekly crop report shows that moisture in Alberta is now 88% of normal, compared with 79% last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fleming and daughters, Clare and Linda left by motor on Sunday for an extended trip through the U.S. During their absence Mr. Fred Bond of Hanna will be in charge of the Groceteria. A few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton spent a where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart.

Mrs. Pete Bowie, of Armstrong, B.C., and Mrs. LaPoint of Grande Prairie are at present visiting with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Jordan, in Vulcan.

Mrs. E. G. McPherson is vacationing at Medicine Hat for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sales were Red Deer visitors for a few days last week, when Mr. Elder and Mr. Sales attended the convention of the Boards of Trade.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hagga are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter on Friday, June 14th.

Mrs. Opal Drummond was a Calgary visitor last week.

A number of members of Ferrodale Chapter O.E.S. paid a fraternal visit to the Occidental Chapter at High River on Wednesday evening of last week.

Don't forget the sale of baking, home produce and needle work, and tea, under sponsorship of the Rest Room committee, in the Legion Hall on Saturday, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The June meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Munson, Thursday, June 13th, with 14 members and three visitors present. The meeting opened with the usual ritual and Roll Call was answered with "My Favorite Cookie Recipe" and a sample of same. Mrs. Lorne Healy was awarded a prize of a pair of oven mitts for the recipe using the least sugar. Much business was dealt with, including a most kind invitation from the Thigh Hill Branch, to be their guests at the home of Mrs. O. B. Roe on Wednesday, July 3rd, which was promptly accepted. Plans were discussed to help with the Rest Room Bake and Produce sale to be held in the Legion Hall on Saturday, June 22nd. The assembling of a boy baby layette was completed and will be sent soon. After the business session was over, two most interesting papers, one on Agriculture and Canadian Industry, was heard from Mrs. Roy Adam. And the other, titled "Citizenship" was given by Mrs. Agnes McKay. Both were very much appreciated. The raffle was won by Mrs. Pete McIntyre.

District News

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubbard, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser of Wisconsin, U.S.A., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiltz for a few days last week.

Anne Lee, who is attending Mount Royal College, Calgary, spent last week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements.

Telephone service is being extended in this district. W. Callahan and J. M. Williams will be connected with the Vulcan exchange shortly.

Some of the fences in the district are being decorated with multi-colored paper by a crew of surveyors. Test holes are being

sunk every half mile on some roads to gain knowledge of underground formations. We understand a search is being made for oil by the American firm that holds the lease in this area.

Miss Molly Callaghan, who is in training at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, spent her three weeks holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Drummond.

BERRYWATER

Two district boys have been bringing home considerable stampede honors during the present season.

Mr. W. Pope is a guest at the W. Oldfield home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield, Mr. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield and Mrs. E. Richardson and Helen were Calgary visitors on Monday. At Holden last week, Orville Speer won 1st prize in steer riding, while L. Palmer won 1st in calf roping, 2nd in steer riding, 3rd in bareback riding and 4th in wild cow milking.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith were Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain, at Milo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Oldfield on June 11th. There was a good attendance of members. The Rest Room committee report was read by the secretary and adopted. A general discussion took place on the program for the Constituency Conference to be held in Arrowwood on July 3rd. The local passed a motion that in the event of a junior local being organized in the district this local give them all the support possible. A paper on Social Welfare was given by Miss Baden, which brought forth considerable discussion. The next meeting place has been changed from the home of Mrs. D. B. Smith to that of Miss Gladys Baden, and will be held on July 10th, with the scheduled entertaining meeting being put off until August. The afternoon came to a close with the serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess.

A community meeting was held at Berrywater school last Monday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a better community centre by way of improvements. After considerable discussion on the matter a committee was appointed to investigate possibilities and to attend to matters concerning same. The committee named being Mr. W. Oldfield, Mr. H. C. Douglass, Mr. P. J. Haslam, and Mrs. H. Douglass to act as secretary.

Mrs. H. C. Douglass, Mrs. D. B. Smith and Miss Gladys Baden motored to Claresholm Monday to attend the U.F.W.A. Constituency Conference. Mr. Frank Love and Mr. Allen Sinclair returned home on Saturday from Edmonton where they had attended Young People's University Week and report a very enjoyable

BRANT
On Sunday, June 9th, the Brant Sr. men, and the High School girls softball teams accompanied by interested fans, journeyed to Keoma, where everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by three softball games. The men played the first game of a double-header against Keoma and lost 16-4. Immediately after the High School girls played Kathryn High School Girls and won 16-3. The men then played their second game which was the closest game of the day, Brant losing again 3-2. A booth on the grounds provided refreshments during the day, and the ball players were given a free lunch after each game.

Line-ups--Men: Mike Dougherty, Dan Watson, Jack Dougherty, Charlie Dougherty, Lyle Platt, R. D. MacDonald, Jack Perrison, Bill Fletcher, A. Lawson, Floyd Olsen. Girls: Marian Irwin, Betty Hungerbuhler, June Ward, Louise Parker, Jean MacDonald, Margery Smith, Norma Sallenback, Irene Jackson, Muriel Thompson, Shirley Fletcher, Janet Oakes, Evelyn Sallenback.

The regular meeting of the Brant W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Porter with thirteen members present. The roll call was answered by verses referring to Father's Day. Mrs. B. Ball gave the devotional "How your child learns about God". The group decided to have a fancywork bazaar at the annual Chicken Supper in the fall. Lunch was enjoyed following the meeting. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jack Thompson's on August 1st.

On June 13th an enjoyable evening was sponsored by Mr. Ed. Auld for the Brant Ensign Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies and their parents. After a meeting of the Local Association and a semi-meeting of Scouts and Guides all were grouped around the flagpole in the form of a horseshoe for the breaking of the flag. Scoutmaster Blair delivered a speech after which a bonfire was built and everyone enjoyed a weiner roast with buns and ice cream. At the close of the evening the horseshoe was again formed to lower the flag and sing God Save The King.

Salvage airplanes from the Vulcan Airport have made their appearance in the Brant district, causing considerable interest to passersby. Mrs. Graham and small daughter, Georgina, left Monday for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester and it is hoped that the trip will prove beneficial for Georgina.

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